

Duck Tracks

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Comments and speculation on results of the weekend's football battles from coast to coast:

Washington 19, Oregon 7: Fumbles cost the Ducks a chance to pull an upset over the improving Huskies, whose real test will come against USC this coming Saturday. Washington's assortment of huge linemen coupled with a ground-eating backfield was somewhat remindful of the Trojans game with Oregon. Oregon's passing attack was immensely improved and will probably be tested further against Colorado Saturday.

UCLA 55, WSC 0: This was the worst beating WSC has suffered in 33 years and yet the big Bruins from Los Angeles played under wraps because Oregon State's Tommy Prothro was scouting the game in preparation for next week's OSC-UCLA battle. The Bruins very definitely will be tough to take out of the coast's top spot. As for WSC, little can be said.

'Hopalong' Hobbled

Stanford 6, Ohio State 0: Indian Coach Chuck Taylor is often very brilliant or else very lucky. He said Stanford would likely beat the Rose Bowl champs and they did just that. Further, they held All America "Hopalong" Cassidy to only 37 yards. The result makes Oregon State look very good.

USC 19, Texas 7: A routine win for the powerful Trojans who will finally meet someone their own size when they play Washington this week. Without the friendly home LA coliseum, USC may be ripe for an upset.

California 27, Penn 7, which has not won a game in the last 15, practically gave this one away. California turned two recovered fumbles and a bad punt into three scores but showed little improvement from its two losses to Pitt and Illinois. The Cal-WSC game this week should be a good match of the have-nots.

Vandals Victims Again

Arizona 47, Idaho 14: Idaho apparently has never recovered from its pre-season attack of food poisoning. Arizona, however, with scatback Art Luppino averaging eight yards per carry, was out of the Vandals' class. The Wildcats are loaded, as Oregon will find out when it journeys to Tucson, Oct. 22.

Texas Christian 26, Arkansas 0: TCU, loser of only five lettermen from a team that won only one conference game last year, rises up to blast favored Arkansas, 1954 champ of the always-surprising Southwest conference. The Horned Frogs have now won three straight, all by big margins, but face a tough road to the title.

Notre Dame 19, Indiana 0: The Irish keep rolling, whether under Knute Rockne, Frank Leahy or Terry Brennan. As usual, ND has a top quarterback in Paul Hornung, who led his team to its tenth straight win. The big one comes with Miami this week.

Roses for Wisconsin?

Wisconsin 37, Iowa 14: Coach Ivy Williamson's Badgers turned what was supposed to be a tight game into a near rout. Wisconsin thus serves notice it will be tough to keep out of the Rose Bowl, which is a strong possibility since favored Michigan does not appear on the schedule. But the whole Big Ten is tough, as usual.

So much for the comments. From the way games have gone this season, only one thing is certain—picking football winners in a hazardous profession.

Brooklyn Moves Ahead On Snider's Slugging

BROOKLYN (AP)—Duke Snider slugged two tremendous home runs Sunday and lifted the inspired Brooklyn Dodgers to within one game of their first World Series title on a tingling, 5-3 victory over the New York Yankees.

Three smart double plays by the Dodger infield helped rookie Roger Craig and workhorse Clem Labine as the Yankees mounted threat upon threat in the fifth game.

Sandy Amoros thrilled the happy throng of 36,796, a record series crowd for Ebbets Field, by smashing a two-run homer over the right-field barrier on a 2-1 pitch by loser Bob Grim in the second inning.

Then Snider, the smiling Duke from Lynwood, Calif., took over to send the statistics crew thumbing madly through the record books.

The Duke led off the third with a long drive over the right-

field fence for a 3-0 lead. After the Yanks got one run back in the fourth, Snider again ripped into a Grim pitch and sent it sailing into Bedford avenue over the scoreboard in right field.

Snider's clouts gave him four for the series, tying a record held by Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig and himself, and boosted his career total to nine series homers, tops in National league history.

Snider, whose hitting and fielding have been a big factor in Brooklyn's 3-2 lead over the Yankees in the series, declined to say Sunday whether the Dodger fans deserve a world championship.

"I think the players do," he said but went no further.

About a month ago, after being booed by the fans while in a batting slump, Snider said the Brooklyn fans didn't deserve a National league pennant.

Meanwhile the odds favoring the Dodgers to win the series jumped to 13-5 Sunday after their victory in the fifth game of the classic. The odds were 13-10 before Sunday's game.

Despite the odds on the entire series, the New York Yankees are favored at 6-5 to win today's game at Yankee stadium.

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New York	3	6	0
Brooklyn	5	9	2

Grim, Turley (7) and Berra;

Craig, Labine (7) and Campanella.

W—Craig, L—Grim.

IM Football Opens Today

Intramural football play begins today with a full slate of games scheduled for 16 fraternity teams.

Postponements will not be permitted, according to Virgil Erickson, IM director, and forfeits are to be awarded if a team is more than five minutes late for the game.

All teams will be required to furnish a scorekeeper and timekeeper.

Today's schedule:

3:50—Phi Delta Theta vs. Delta Upsilon, IM field. Theta Chi vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon, field one. Alpha Tau Omega vs. Delta Tau Delta, field two. Sigma Nu vs. Delta, field two.

4:45—Pi Kappa Alpha vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon, IM field. Tau Kappa Epsilon vs. Phi Kappa Sigma, field one. Lambda Chi Alpha vs. Kappa Sigma, field two. Chi Psi vs. Sigma Alpha Mu, field three.

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Stengel Takes Blame in Loss

BROOKLYN (AP)— Casey Stengel, blaming himself for the rash of Brooklyn home runs which has put his New York Yankees down 2-3 in the World Series, said laconically Sunday the Dodgers' Duke Snider was the "turning point of the fifth game."

"That fellow was the biggest thing they had out there," the Yankee manager added. "Nothing else hurt us—just him. Two home runs and a big double."

"After Two Strikes..."

"I blame myself. We oughtn't let a man hit that many home runs on us, especially when we get two strikes on him."

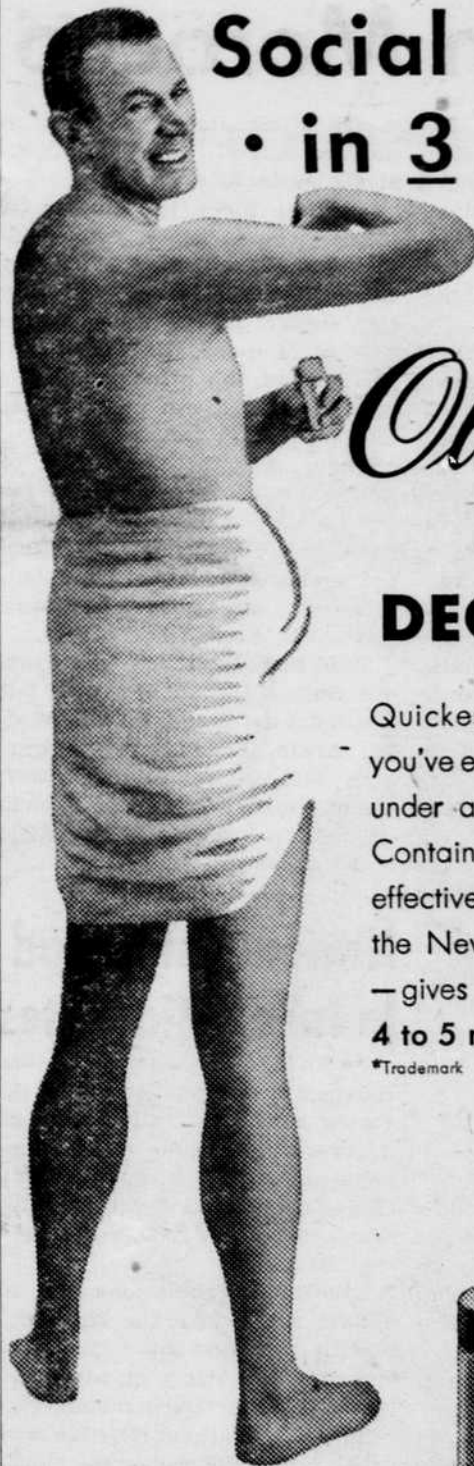
"We ought to know how to get him out—but we don't. I take the blame."

The Yankees as a whole were a grumpy, solemn lot after absorbing their third straight defeat at Ebbets Field, 5-3, to go behind in the series in which the Yankees got off to a two-game start.

Stengel was not ready to admit that the change to more friendly surroundings would be any better break for his athletes.

"It's no sign we are going to beat them over there (Yankee Stadium)," the crusty pilot of five world champions said.

"We ought to beat them in this park. We beat them here before. Our men ought to hit the fences and the stands here as well as they can. We've beaten them here before."



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